

**Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting  
January 3, 2013**

**Submitted by Cynthia Carlson, Secretary**

**President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.**

**Kit Kitchen-Maran, Crowd Control Manager, pointed out the exits and instructed the group on emergency procedures.**

**Dick pointed out the article in AOS magazine on the Fakahatchee Strand in which NOS is credited for our support of the interns there.**

**Plant Table rules were published in the January Newsletter.**

**Plant Table winners for 2012 (highest total of points for plant awards):**

**1<sup>st</sup> place – Ralph Brand**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place – tie: Jose Davila and Eunice Walker**

**Show theme winner: “A Tisket a Tasket” – submitted by Suzanne Fundingsland**

**Dick thanked the refreshment providers. He also thanked David Orr for the new plant hangers.**

**Mark Hudak announced that he would like one more person per month for refreshments.**

**Show is Feb 22, 23 & 24. Culture class starts Jan 12 and runs every Sat morning for 8 weeks. There are a few spots still available.**

**Nanette Boerner, Membership Chair, introduced new members and reminded members to pay their 2013 dues. \$40 for individual and \$50 for family.**

**Bill Overton, Treasurer, reported that NOS had a surplus of about \$5,500. The checking balance is \$16,399.35. The Investment account is now at a local bank earning a better interest rate, balance of about \$14,000.**

**Kris Morton, Volunteer coordinator for the show, passed clipboards for volunteers for the show. Volunteers are needed! Clerks are also needed for the AOS judging on Fri morning.**

**Kim Pendleton announced the new show shirts \$22 and the hats \$14. Orders are being taken.**

**Patrece Rimmel announced that we need more members to show plants at the show. Please sign up or contact Patrece if you have questions. Guidelines are on the website, password is NOS 2013.**

**Norm Dolder announced that next month’s meeting will be devoted to the process and requirements for entering your orchid in the show. Norm introduced the speaker, Jim Roberts of Florida SunCoast Orchids, who spoke about Dendrobium anosmum orchids. The plant table winners were announced. Raffle winners were announced.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.**